

## Milwaukee County

## Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8<sup>th</sup> District

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## WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT?

South Shore residents weigh in on restructuring governance, Sup. Jursik asks more constituents to express their opinions

(MILWAUKEE) – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik thanked constituents for their input about legislation calling for the restructuring of County government at a public meeting Thursday, and she encouraged more residents to share their opinions about the issue.

At the meeting at the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, Supervisor Jursik reviewed County services from a governance perspective followed by a presentation of the key aspects of Wisconsin Assembly Bill 85 and Senate Bill 95. State Representative Joseph Sanfelippo provided his rationale for those aspects of his legislation. County Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chair of the County Board's Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, responded with a counterpoint argument from the local Board perspective. The public had an opportunity to submit comments and questions.

Supervisor Jursik encouraged her constituents to view her presentation online at <a href="http://county.milwaukee.gov/Community8455.htm">http://county.milwaukee.gov/Community8455.htm</a>

Supervisor Jursik stated: "I am glad that about 200 residents joined me to learn and to comment on this proposal. We enjoyed a thoughtful, respectful discussion about this elaborate legislation. Before taking a formal position on this legislation, I want to hear from as many constituents as possible. Please send your feedback to my office by emailing <a href="mailto:patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com">patricia.jursik@milwcnty.com</a> or calling (414) 278-4231."

Supervisor Jursik represents the South Shore communities of St. Francis, Cudahy, South Milwaukee and a portion of Oak Creek. She has championed long-range strategic planning to downsize surplus County facilities; to redesign human resources, employee benefits and financial planning; and to plan for a sustainable Milwaukee County.

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